

000) barrels of oil per day unless it be necessary to prevent physical waste, providing a method whereby any interested party affected by any rule or order made or promulgated by the Commission, shall have the right to institute a suit in Travis county, Texas, against the Commission and seek relief such as may be necessary, providing the procedure in respect thereto and granting of injunctions under certain conditions and providing for and prescribing the manner and method of executing injunction bonds and the procedure in reference thereto; providing for the conditions of such bond and the right of persons to sue thereon, granting to either party the right of appeal from the judgment rendered therein, and providing for the advancement of said cause in the appellate courts, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; providing for the appointment of a receiver when any party violates, after final adjudication, of any rules, regulations, orders or judgments and requiring a bond of such receiver and prescribing his duties and for the dissolution thereof upon such terms as the court may prescribe; providing that nothing herein contained or authorized and no suit by or against the Commission shall impair or abridge or delay any cause of action for damages or other relief, of any person owning any land or any producer of crude petroleum or natural gas or any other party of interest may have or assert against any party violating such rule, regulation or order of the Commission or any judgment rendered therein, giving the Commission the power to enjoin violations of any statute, rule, regulation or order made in respect to the purchase, transportation or handling of crude petroleum oil or natural gas produced in excess of the amount allowed thereby; amending Article 6029 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the power of the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the conservation of oil and gas and to prevent physical waste and the method and manner of drilling, plugging and the orderly manner and method of operating in the discovery, production, transportation and handling of oil and gas and to do all things necessary to prevent physical waste of oil and gas as defined in this act, providing that this act shall not be con-

strued so as to relieve any party from the duties and obligations imposed by Chapter 36, page 17, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, at its Fifth Called Session, commonly known as the Common Purchaser Act, and all amendments thereto, providing that nothing in this act shall modify or change the terms and provisions of Senate bill No. 337, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, commonly known as the Marginal Well Bill, and providing that this act shall not repeal any existing law or is in conflict therewith, providing that this act shall be cumulative of all laws of the State of Texas not inconsistent herewith and requiring all persons entrusted with the enforcement of the orders, rules and regulations of the Commission, to be regular employes of the State, and prohibiting any other person from the performance of such duties, providing for ratable taking of oil and gas under certain conditions, prohibiting discriminations under certain conditions; providing if any section, clause or any provision of this act or any other act referred to shall be held unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the remaining portions, defining the term 'party' and the term 'Commission,' and providing this act shall not amend, repeal, change, alter or affect in any manner the anti-trust laws of this State; amending Article 6032 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, imposing a tax of one-tenth of 1 cent per barrel on crude petroleum oil, the funds derived therefrom to be used toward the administration of this law, and providing that the excess shall become a part of the general revenue of the State and for the payment of any deficiency out of the general revenues of the State, providing for the employment of supervisors and other employes by the Commission and for the payment of their salaries, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, August 13, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker.      | Hughes.            |
| Adams of Harris.  | Jackson.           |
| Adams of Jasper.  | Johnson            |
| Adamson.          | of Dallam.         |
| Adkins.           | Johnson            |
| Akin.             | of Dimmit.         |
| Albritton.        | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsup.            | Jones of Shelby.   |
| Anderson.         | Justiss.           |
| Baker.            | Kayton.            |
| Barron.           | Keller.            |
| Bond.             | Kennedy.           |
| Bounds.           | Laird.             |
| Boyd.             | Lasseter.          |
| Brice.            | Lee.               |
| Brooks.           | Lemens.            |
| Burns of Walker.  | Leonard.           |
| Burns             | Lilley.            |
| of McCulloch.     | Lockhart.          |
| Carpenter.        | Long.              |
| Caven.            | McCombs.           |
| Claunch.          | McDougald.         |
| Cox of Lamar.     | McGill.            |
| Cox of Limestone. | McGregor.          |
| Cunningham.       | Magee.             |
| Dale.             | Mathis.            |
| Daniel.           | Mehl.              |
| DeWolfe.          | Metcalf.           |
| Dodd.             | Moffett.           |
| Donnell.          | Morse.             |
| Dowell.           | Munson.            |
| Dunlap.           | Murphy.            |
| Duvall.           | Nicholson.         |
| Dwyer.            | Olsen.             |
| Elliott.          | O'Quinn.           |
| Engelhard.        | Petsch.            |
| Farmer.           | Ramsey.            |
| Ferguson.         | Ratliff.           |
| Finn.             | Ray.               |
| Fisher.           | Reader.            |
| Forbes.           | Richardson.        |
| Ford.             | Rogers.            |
| Fuchs.            | Rountree.          |
| Gilbert.          | Sanders.           |
| Giles.            | Satterwhite.       |
| Goodman.          | Savage.            |
| Graves.           | Scott.             |
| Grogan.           | Shelton.           |
| Hanson.           | Sherrill.          |
| Hardy.            | Smith of Bastrop.  |
| Harman.           | Smith of Wood.     |
| Harrison          | Sparkman.          |
| of El Paso.       | Stephens.          |
| Harrison          | Steward.           |
| of Waller.        | Strong.            |
| Hatchitt.         | Sullivant.         |
| Hefley.           | Tarwater.          |
| Herzik.           | Terrell            |
| Hill.             | of Cherokee.       |
| Hines.            | Terrell            |
| Holder.           | of Val Verde.      |
| Holland.          | Towery.            |
| Holloway.         | Turner.            |
| Hoskins.          | Van Zandt.         |
| Howsley.          | Vaughan.           |
| Hubbard.          | Veatch.            |

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| Wagstaff.        | West of Cameron. |
| Walker.          | Westbrook.       |
| Warwick.         | Wiggs.           |
| Weinert.         | Wyatt.           |
| West of Coryell. | Young.           |

Absent.

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| Beck.    | Martin. |
| Bedford. | Pope.   |
| Bryant.  |         |

Absent—Excused.

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| Bradley. | Greathouse.        |
| Coltrin. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Coombes. | Moore.             |
| Davis.   | Patterson.         |
| Farrar.  | Stevenson.         |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Greathouse for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Coltrin for today, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

Mr. Fisher for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Adamson.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Scott.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering certain charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

## IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 6:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, August 14, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

## PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives is now sitting as an investigation body to investigate charges filed against J. B. Price, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Said investigation hearings will probably last for several days and during said time it will be necessary to have certain employees for the operation of said House of Representatives; and

Whereas, It is not necessary to retain all of the employees of the House of Representatives who were employed during the First Called Session of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to continue in the employment of the House of Representatives during the impeachment proceedings and hearings, or as long as he may deem necessary, such employees as to him may seem necessary and expedient, and that said employees so retained shall receive the same compensation as was received by them during the legislative period of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature. The duties of said employees shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any of the employees may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him to be sufficient; provided, however, that any employee who shall absent himself or herself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time of his or her absence. The salaries of said employees shall begin when they are

instructed to begin work by the Speaker.

HARDY,  
SANDERS,  
HUBBARD,  
HOLDER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering impeachment charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

## IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, August 15, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 9 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering impeachment charges against Judge J. B. Price.

## IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 12 o'clock m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.